I do not want to receive unsolicited telemarketing phone calls. Companies make money from selling my phone number to telemarketers, and then I get harrassed by these people who won't take "no, thank you" for an answer.

My personal time is just that, personal. I do not give out my phone number to everyone, just people that I wish to have communication with.

I don't want to get phone calls while I am sleeping (I work in the service industry and work a varied schedule). Telemarketers do not call people at "obscene" times of the day. Obscene is 9 a.m. on some days to me and 2 p.m. on other days, depending on my schedule.

Why can't I get phone calls blocked? These are always unsolicited; if I want to buy something I will do it at my leisure, not at a salesperson's.

Please leave the telemarketing system the way that it is. Let me have my phone number blocked from these telemarketers. If you say that it is impeding on their ability to market; too bad. The industry has to evolve and they will have to market their mortgage rates/insurance deals some other way.

Thank you very much.

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